

Interview Summary

Application N .

09/242,490

Applicant(s)

USUI ET AL.

Examiner

Michael P Nghiem

Art Unit

2861

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael P Nghiem.

(3) _____.

(2) Grant Rowan.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 26 March 2002.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 20-27.

Identification of prior art discussed: Boyd et al. ('165), Koto ('478).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

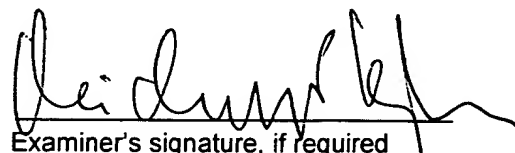
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The scope of claims 20-27 were discussed along with references to Boyd and Koto. Examiner maintains position addressed in the Final Office Action. Amending claim 20 to define the axis (type and direction) of the first ink supply path would render claim 20 readable over Boyd.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required